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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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APPLICATION DIVISION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 5/2/94, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Drawings

Delete Figs. 2b and 2c.

In the Specification

On page 9, lines 3 to 6, delete the following two sentences, "Fig. 2b is a diagrammatic view of an embodiment of the present invention in which the opposing levitational magnetic forces are provided by helically wound solenoids radially spaced about the axis of rotation of the impeller. In Fig. 2b each pair of opposing solenoids is disposed on a common radial axis."

On page 9, lines 7 to 9, delete the following sentence, "Fig. 2c is a diagrammatic view of one pair of opposing toroidal solenoids in which the respective

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